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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )  
 ) AUDIT REFERRAL 17-03  
Conservative Campaign Committee and )  
Kelly Lawler in her official capacity as )  
treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on September 12, 2017, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:
  - a. Open a MUR in AR 17-03.
  - b. Find reason to believe that Conservative Campaign Committee and Kelly Lawler in her official capacity as treasurer violated § 30104(b)(4)(H)(iii) and (g).
  - c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 16, 2017.
  - d. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Conservative Campaign Committee and Kelly Lawler in her official capacity as treasurer.
  - e. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 16, 2017.
  - f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

**MUR # 7275**

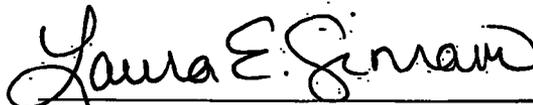
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Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

9/13/17

Date



Laura E. Sinram  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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